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CHERYL, WHY DO YOU HAVE SO MANY BOOKS?

BECAUSE THERE ARE SO *MANY BOYS* WHO WANT TO *CARRY* THEM!

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Cheryl Blossom in Educating Cheryl!

PART 1

AH, IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN! BACK TO SCHOOL!

BIG DEAL! WHAT ABOUT ALL THE *HOMEWORK*, STUDYING AND RULES?

Pembr Acad

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BUT THERE ARE SO MANY *PERKS*!

LIKE WHAT?

PEMBROOKE ACADEMY

LIKE ALL THESE WILLING SLAVES-ER-BOYS TO CARRY YOUR BOOKS!

FOR YOU MAYBE!!

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LET ME CARRY YOUR BOOKS!
HEY, IT'S MY TURN!
HEY! I HAVE BOOKS TOO, Y'KNOW!
CHERYL CHANGES THE BOY-GIRL RATIO DRAMATICALLY!
YEAH! I THINK I'LL TRANSFER!
HOW DOES SHE DO IT?
IT CAN'T BE MONEY! WE'RE ALL RICH IN THIS PLACE!
IT'S THE SAME WAY SHE GETS HER NAME IN THE MEDIA ALL THE TIME!
SHE HAS A WAY OF GETTING WHAT SHE WANTS!
THAT'S RIGHT! IT'S SOMETHING I'VE ALWAYS HAD! KIND OF A BLOSSOM TRAIT!
HOW ABOUT SHARING SOME OF THOSE TRAITS?

HMM...THAT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA!

I CAN START MY OWN SCHOOL FOR LOSERS!

COME TO THE INN AFTER SCHOOL! I'LL WHIP YOU ALL INTO SHAPE!

WE MAY REGRET THIS...

AFTER SCHOOL...

WHAT'S THIS? SHE HAD A *SIGN* PRINTED UP ALREADY?

Cheryl's SCHOOL OF BEING A *WINNER*

SHE WORKS FAST!

HI, GIRLS! FIRST OFF, ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE BOOK, "THE RULES"?

YES! ARE WE GOING TO USE IT AS A *GUIDE*?

ABSOLUTELY NOT!

THIS IS WHAT WE'LL BE *USING*!

Cheryl's RULES

"CHERYL'S RULES"...

WHEN DID YOU WRITE THIS?

Cheryl's RULES

I WROTE IT IN STUDY HALL AND MADE COPIES, TOO!

AMAZING!

SOON...

OKAY, MARCIE, WHAT'S RULE # 1 AGAIN?

Cheryl's Rules

NEVER *BETRAY* A FRIENDSHIP FOR A BOY...

...UNLESS THE BOY IS A *FAMOUS* CELEBRITY OR HAS MAJOR CONNECTIONS!

VERY GOOD!

BUNNY, WHAT SHOULD A GIRL ALWAYS *BRING* WITH HER ON A DATE?

A PORTABLE PHONE...

...SO A FRIEND CAN *CALL* YOU AND GET YOU OUT OF THE DATE IF HE'S A *LOSER*!

VERY GOOD!

BUT *HOW* DO WE GET BOYS TO FALL ALL OVER US AT SCHOOL LIKE YOU DO?

THAT'S A 3-STEP PLAN!

STEP 1 : ALWAYS HUDDLE WITH YOUR FRIENDS GIGGLING AND WHISPERING! THE BOYS WILL THINK YOU'RE *TALKING* ABOUT THEM!

PARANOIA WILL SET IN, AND THEY'LL FEEL INSECURE, AND THIS WILL MAKE THEM NOTICE YOU AND COME AROUND A BIT!

STEP 2 : ACT ALOOF AND PREOCCUPIED! *DROP* THE NAMES OF FICTITIOUS *BOYFRIENDS* IF YOU NEED TO!

AND *STEP 3* IS THE MOST *POWERFUL* OF ALL! THE *SCENT*!

Cheryl Rules

YOU MEAN PERFUME?

NOT JUST PERFUME! A SPECIALLY-MIXED SECRET BLEND THAT DRIVES BOYS CRAZY!

WHERE DO WE GET SOME?

I'LL SUPPLY IT! SOME *SECRETS* I CAN'T REVEAL!

NOW LET'S *PRACTICE* OUR WALK!

ARE WE GOING TO WALK WITH *POISE* AND *ELEGANCE*?

ABSOLUTELY NOT! THE HALLWAYS ARE OUR FASHION RUN-WAYS...

AND WE'RE DOING THE CATWALK!!

STRUT YOUR STUFF, SISTERS!

CHERYL, IT'S SO *GREAT* OF YOU TO SHOW US ALL OF THIS!

IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO!

I'LL EXPLAIN LATER THAT I'M *VIDEOTAPING* ALL OF THIS!

WHEN MY "CHERYL'S RULES" HOW-TO VIDEO HITS THE MARKET, IT'LL HIT # 1!

HA! SHE'S MAKING A *FOOL* OUT OF ALL THOSE GIRLS!

BUT I CAN TURN THE *TABLES* WITH ONE PHONE CALL!

HELLO! THIS IS JASON BLOSSOM! I'VE GOT A *FAVOR* TO ASK OF YOU...

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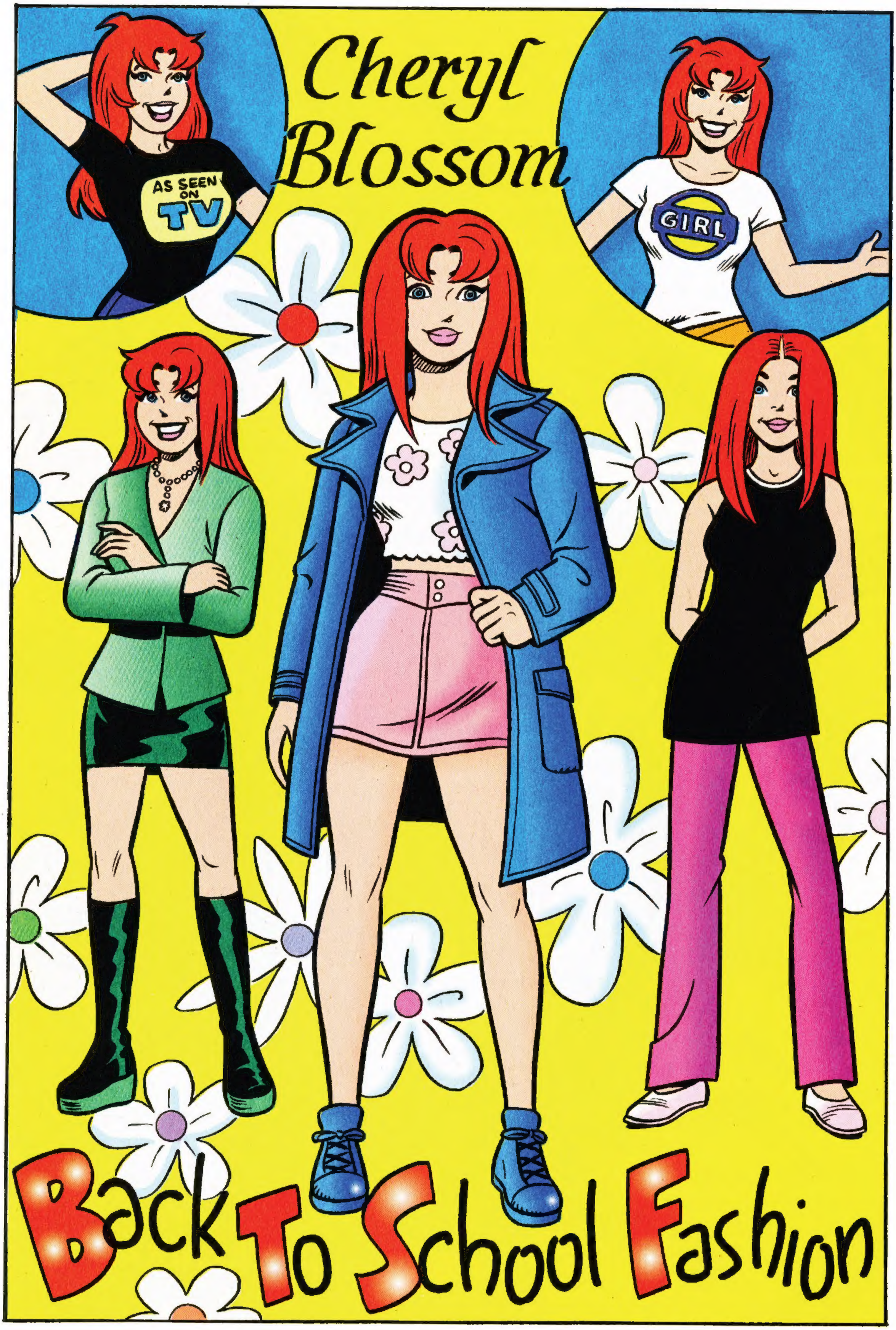
Cheryl Blossom



Back To School Fashion

Cheryl's Back to School 'Do's

Cheryl Blossom™

in "EDUCATING Cheryl"

PART 2

BROOKE ACADEMY

HMM... WHAT ARE YOU GIRLS *WHISPERING* ABOUT?

OH, NOTHING YOU'D CARE TO KNOW ABOUT, BRAD!

AW, TELL ME!

HERE, CARRY MY BOOKS AND I'LL THINK ABOUT IT!

GOOD WORK!

MY CAMERAMAN IN DISGUISE IS *TAPING* ALL OF THIS! WHAT A GREAT TAPE THIS WILL MAKE!

THEY'LL HAVE ME ON EVERY TALK SHOW PROMOTING MY WIT AND WISDOM!

ER, CHERYL! I HAVE *SOMEONE* HERE FOR YOU!

WHO? CAN'T YOU SEE I'M BUSY!

SEYMOUR? SEYMOUR FLOPSY!!

I HAVEN'T SEEN YOU IN *MONTHS*!

*SEE CHERYL SPECIAL #1 - 1995

OH, HOW I MISSED YOU!

CAREFUL! YOU'RE BENDING MY POCKET PROTECTOR!

WHY HAVEN'T YOU *RETURNED* MY CALLS?

I'VE BEEN BUSY! THERE'S A BIG *SCIENCE* FAIR COMING UP!

GASP! IS THIS SOME KIND OF *JOKE*?

IT MUST BE! THIS GUY'S A *NERD SQUARED*!

GIRLS! I KNOW HIM! THAT'S SEYMOUR FLOPSY! CHERYL USED TO GO TO ANOTHER SCHOOL WITH HIM!

SHE'S ALWAYS HAD A *THING* FOR HIM!

HOW COULD THAT BE?

IT'S PRETTY SIMPLE! HE'S *NOT* INTERESTED IN HER!

IS THAT POSSIBLE FOR A MALE NOT TO BE INTERESTED IN CHERYL!

HE'S ABOUT THE ONLY ONE!

THE MORE HE *IGNORES* HER, THE MORE SHE WANTS HIM!

THAT'S JUST LIKE ONE OF CHERYL'S RULES!

BINGO! IT WORKS!

LOOK AT HER! SHE'S MAKING A *FOOL* OF HERSELF!

WE'VE GOT TO GET OUR *MENTOR* BACK IN LINE!

CHERYL! STOP BLUBBERING OVER THIS *GOOBER!*

I'M MAKING AN *EXCEPTION!* HE'S TOO *GORGEOUS* TO PASS UP!

CHERYL, EITHER YOU'RE *OBSESSED* OR YOU NEED GLASSES BADLY!

JASON CONTACTED HIM ONLY BECAUSE YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN INFATUATED WITH HIM!

HE'S TRYING TO *MESS* YOU UP!

CAN'T YOU SEE THE *ONLY* REASON YOU *WANT* HIM IS BECAUSE HE *DOESN'T* WANT YOU!

HMM!! MAYBE YOU'RE RIGHT! IT'S JUST THAT NOBODY'S EVER *NOT* WANTED ME BEFORE!

IT'S OKAY! WE'RE HERE TO *HELP* YOU, SISTER!

BUG OFF, SEYMOUR! I'M *THROUGH* WITH YOU!

THAT'S FINE WITH ME! THANK GOODNESS!

THERE! THANKS FOR *SAVING* ME, GIRLS!

WE HAVE TO STICK TOGETHER!

I'LL JUST HAVE TO *EDIT* THAT SEQUENCE FROM THE *VIDEOTAPE!*

VIDEOTAPE? WHAT VIDEOTAPE?

OOPS!

ARE YOU TAPING US?

LOOK! IT'S HIM! I THOUGHT HE LOOKED TOO *OLD* TO BE A STUDENT!

HE'S TAPING ALL OF OUR LESSONS FROM CHERYL!

HOW DARE YOU USE US AS GUINEA PIGS FOR YOUR FAME!

TURN OFF THE CAMERA!

THAT'S OKAY! I THINK I'VE GOT IT *ALL* ANYWAY!

The End

Cheryl Blossom™ in What A DOLL!

WHY DO PEOPLE BUY ALL THIS *JUNK* ON THE HOME BUYING NETWORK?

PEOPLE WILL BUY ANYTHING!

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WHAT? HOW OBSCENE!

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IT'S *MODELLED* AFTER ACTRESS BARBY BARDOE!

HA! I'M *PRETTIER* THAN HER!

BUT THERE'S ONE DIFFERENCE! PEOPLE *LIKE* HER!

NOBODY WANTS A MINIATURE VERSION OF *YOU* AROUND!

I BEG TO *DIFFER!*

I MAY JUST *MARKET* A DOLL OF MY OWN!

SO...

YOU WANT US TO *CREATE* A DOLL OF YOU?

YES!

TOY MODEL INC

I'LL HANDLE THE *MARKETING*, JUST MAKE IT LOOK GOOD!

AS LONG AS IT DOESN'T TALK, IT SHOULD BE FINE!

AND SOON...

OOH! THE DOLL IS *HERE!*

LET ME *LOOK* AT IT!

GAK! DID IT *MELT* ON THE WAY HERE?

I DON'T KNOW! I THINK IT *LOOKS* JUST LIKE YOU!

hero

ZIP IT, PINHEAD!
THEY'LL HAVE TO REDO IT!
SO...
LET'S SEE IF THEY *IMPROVED* IT!
GASP! IT'S PERFECT, EXCEPT...
...IT'S GOT A *BEAK* LIKE A DUCK!
BACK TO THE DRAWING BOARD!
AND...
FINALLY! THEY'VE *DONE* IT! AND JUST IN TIME! I'M GOING ON THE HOME BUYING NETWORK TO *PROMOTE* MY DOLL TOMORROW!
AND:
YOU MAY KNOW CHERYL BLOSSOM FROM ALL HER *WACKY STUNTS* IN THE TABLOIDS, BUT NOW SHE'S MARKETING A DOLL OF HERSELF!
HBC
THAT'S RIGHT, MADGE! AND IT'S SURE TO BE *COLLECTABLE*, GIVEN MY MEDIA NOTORIETY!

THE DOLL CAPTURES MY SHAPELY FIGURE...

IT ALSO COMES WITH DESIGNER CLOTHES!

NOT TO MENTION LITTLE TABLOID *MAGAZINES* WITH ME ON THE *COVERS!*

LIKE

THE INQUISITOR

AND IF YOU LOOK AT THE FACIAL DETAIL, YOU'LL NOTICE MY SCARLET RED HAIR...

NOT TO MENTION MY BEAUTIFUL GREEN...

...EYES...

POP!!!

EEK! THE HEAD POPPED OFF!

THIS ONE CAME OFF, TOO!

POP!

ER- WE'LL BE RIGHT BACK!

BLUE SCREA

WHAT'S WITH THESE DOLLS? I'M *RUINED!*

THE PHONES ARE *RINGING* OFF THE HOOK!

EVERYBODY WANTS THE HEAD-POPPING CHERYL DOLLS!

PEOPLE WANT THAT?

WOW! PEOPLE REALLY WILL BUY ANYTHING!

SO...

WHY ARE WE GOING TO THIS DOLL COLLECTIBLE SHOW?

DOLL SHOW

I WANT TO SEE MY *COLLECTIBLE* SELF IN PERSON!

IS THAT THEM?

Dolls

Cheryl Blossom DOLLS

YES!

POP!

POP!

POP!

POP!

THAT DOLL IS COOL!

THEY'RE SELLING FOR $300 APIECE!

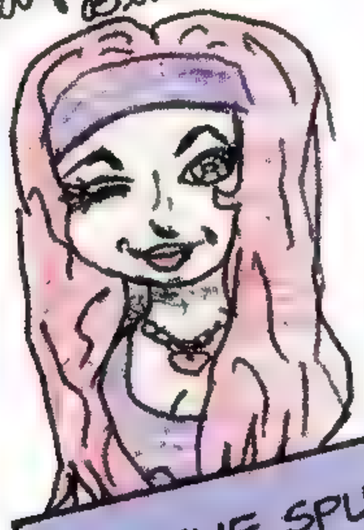
DID YOU *PLAN* IT THIS WAY?

NO, BUT YOU KNOW ME! I ALWAYS COME OUT *A HEAD!* *

* WE APOLOGIZE TO OUR READERS FORTHE PUN! *THE FOLKS AT ARCHIE!*

END

Cheryl Fan Art



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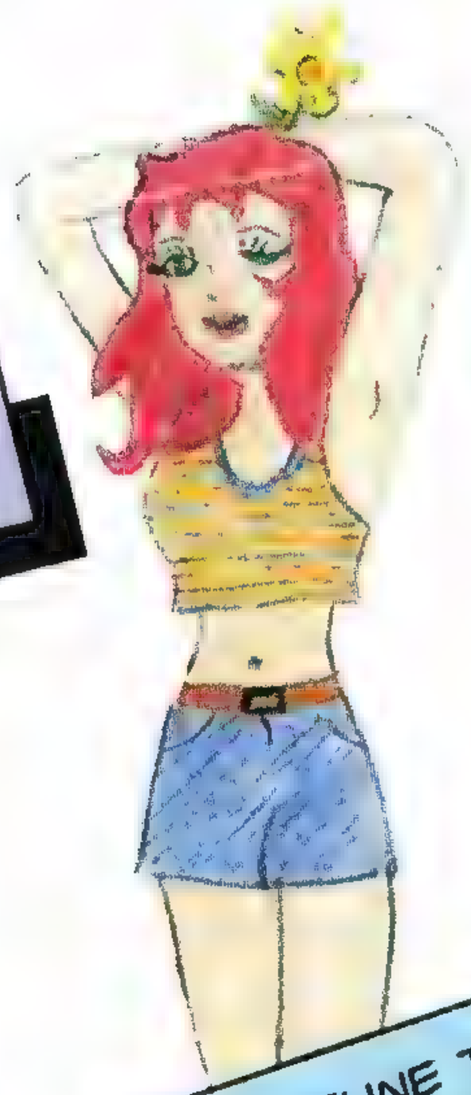

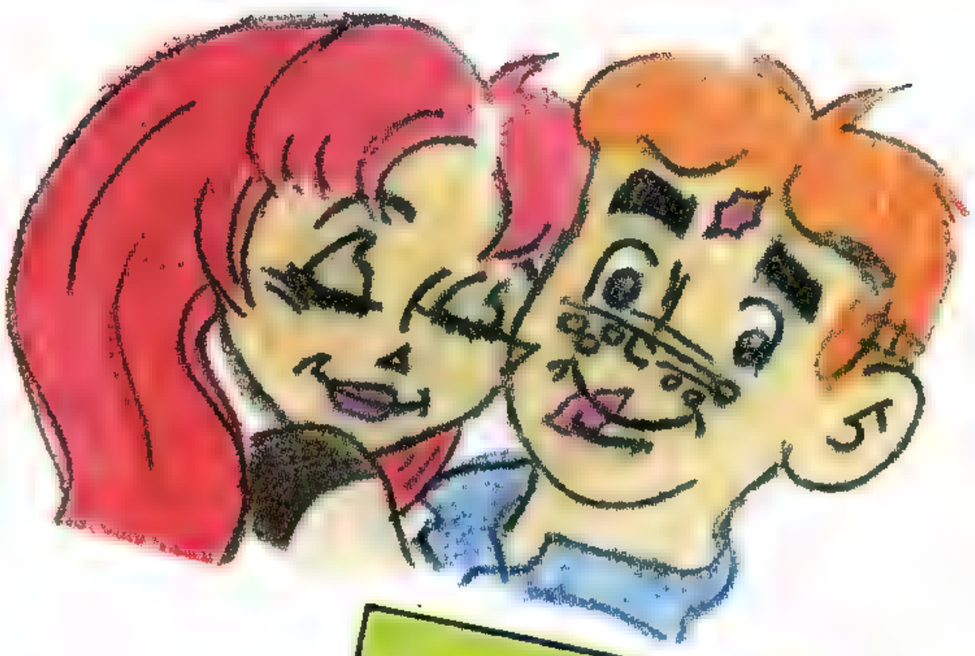

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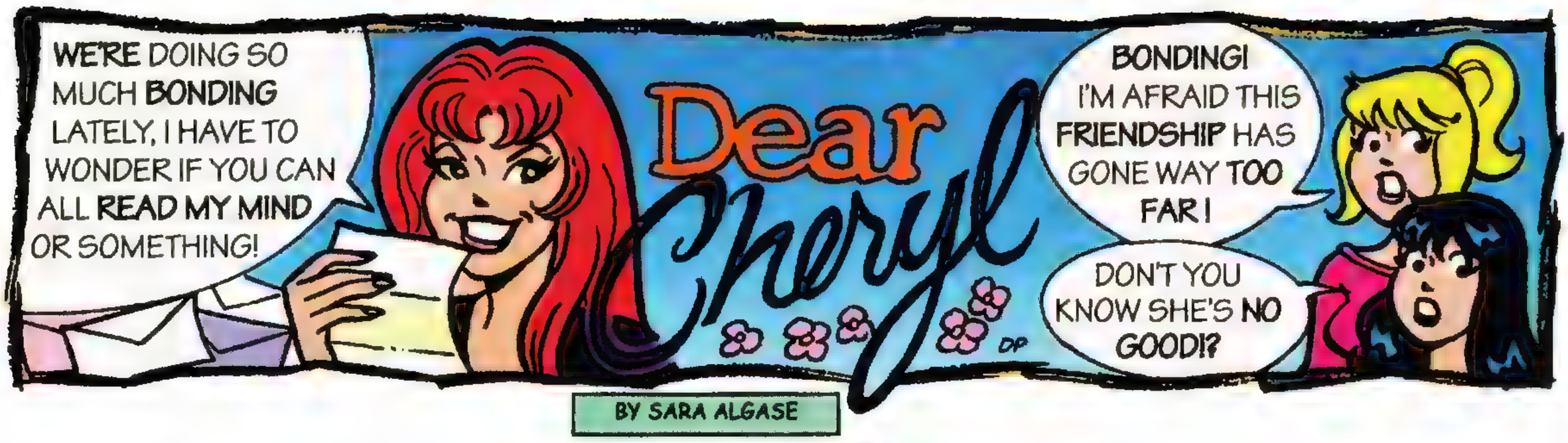
WE'RE DOING SO MUCH BONDING LATELY, I HAVE TO WONDER IF YOU CAN ALL READ MY MIND OR SOMETHING!
Dear Cheryl
DP
BONDING! I'M AFRAID THIS FRIENDSHIP HAS GONE WAY TOO FAR!
DON'T YOU KNOW SHE'S NO GOOD!?

BY SARA ALGASE

Dear Cheryl,
There is this boy who I really like, but he's going out with this girl who I really hate. Every time I'm around her, she'll ask me, "Do you still like Anthony?" or she'll say "Anthony and I just kissed yesterday!" She makes me so mad! I can't stop thinking about Anthony. What should I do?
-- Going Crazy, Los Gatos, CA

Dear Going Crazy,
Give this girl a taste of her own medicine. Find one of her ex-boyfriends who you know she still likes and make him your new boyfriend. Then whenever she mentions Anthony, you can tell her all about your date with her ex-hunk. Revenge is sweet. So you don't have to be. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I'm grounded! My dad took away the following items: phone, computer keyboard and TV/VCR. He told me all I could do was read. That's such a bore. I'm grounded for these grades: Reading: D, Science: C, Social Studies: C-, English: C- and Math: C. Cheryl, help me! **-- Grounded for Life, Germantown, MD**

Dear Grounded for Life,
Gosh, that stinks. Have you tried to escape out a window? Well, I bet your dad didn't take away your stationary. Write a letter to your friend and ask her to help rescue you from the dungeon of drudgery. And in the meantime, read some romance novels so you'll feel like you're still dating. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I'm a fashion girl. I love buying clothes! But I have one problem. How can I make fifteen dollars to buy a dress I really like? **-- Fashion Girl, Idaho Falls, ID**

Dear Fashion Girl,
So you have to work to be in fashion. But who says you can't find an easy way to make money? Try babysitting a baby who sleeps all the time, working at a store where no one ever buys anything or taking care of a cactus while a neighbor's on vacation. Then you'll get your dress money without having to break a fingernail. ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I like a boy in my class, but almost all the girls in my class like him too. What should I do to make him like me? **-- Parveen, Fairfield, CA**

Dear Parveen,
You need three things: a good brush and a bottle of hairspray, and a whole lot of attitude. The girl with the biggest hair gets the guy. Make sure your hair spans at least a foot across. If your hair's big enough, it will block all the other girls from his view! ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
This guy I know asked me out. I like him and all but he's my friend. He's very romantic and sweet. I know tons of girls who would go after him if I turn him down. Part of me wants to say yes and part of me wants to say no. What should I do? **-- Helplessly Lost, Rapid City, SD**

Dear Helplessly Lost,
Ooh, that's a hard one. This guy is a friend, romantic, sweet, tons of girls are after him? Let me think about this one... Yes! Are you crazy?
He sounds like superb boyfriend material. If you don't want him, give him my number! ***-- Cheryl***

Dear Cheryl,
I like this boy but he doesn't know I like him. I've tried everything to get his attention but I don't think he likes me. We used to be friends but now he's not speaking to me. How can I get him to notice me?
-- Confused, Baltimore, MD

Dear Confused,
Boys are a strange breed. Sometimes you have to knock them over the head to get their attention. And what better way than with a knock-out outfit? Dress up in a mini dress in a bright color that's hard to ignore. (With cute shoes to match, of course.) He'll be sure to take off those blinders and say, where have you been all my life?
--Cheryl

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Cheryl Blossom in "Wedded Blitz!"

HO HUM!

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CHERYL?

IT'S JUST THAT AFTER SUCH AN *EXCITING* SUMMER, EVERYTHING'S SO DULL!

IT'S NICE AND QUIET!

WE NEED SOME-THING TO *PERK* IT UP!

CHERYL, AFTER YOUR RECENT SHENANIGANS, LET'S KEEP THINGS SAFE AND CALM!

LET'S SEE IF I CAN COME UP WITH SOMETHING!

I TALK, AND YET SHE DOESN'T EVEN *HEAR* ME!

OH LOOK, TODD AND MARY ARE GETTING MARRIED ON "*DAYS OF MY WEEK*"!

IDEA!!

THAT'S IT! WE'LL HAVE A *WEDDING* HERE AT THE INN!

IF WEDDINGS GET RATINGS ON TV, IT'LL GET PUBLICITY FOR US!

A *CELEBRITY* WEDDING! THERE MUST BE SOME *CELEBRITY* WHO'S READY TO MARRY!

I'LL MAKE SOME PHONE CALLS!

SOON...

GOOD NEWS! THE ACTORS WHO PLAY LIZA AND FRED ON "ALL MY HEARTACHES" *DATE* IN REAL LIFE!

THEY SAID THEY'LL *MARRY* IN THE INN, AND USE THE FOOTAGE FOR THE SHOW!

DOES THAT MEAN THERE'LL BE A BARRAGE OF PAPARAZZI HERE?

YOU BET!

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

I'VE GOT TO START GETTING MYSELF *READY!*

SO...

WOW! THE INN LOOKS BEAUTIFUL!

AND SO DO I!

THE BRIDE AND GROOM DON'T LOOK BAD, EITHER!

YEAH, THEY LOOK OKAY, I GUESS!

I'LL CONGRATULATE THE COUPLE! IT SHOULD BE A *GOOD PHOTO OP!*

HOW KIND OF YOU!

MANY YEARS OF HAPPINESS TO YOU!

THANKS FOR THE USE OF YOUR BEAUTIFUL INN!

YOU'RE WELCOME! PLUS, THE PUBLICITY WON'T HURT EITHER, HUH?

NUDGE! NUDGE!

EXCUSE ME WHILE I MANAGE THESE SIMPLETONS!
A GENIUS' WORK IS NEVER DONE!
LET'S SEE! I'D BETTER PUT ON MY NEXT OUTFIT...
ER... CHERYL!
Party Decoratio
OH, HI, FRED! OH, RATHER HANK! I CONFUSE YOU WITH YOUR CHARACTER!
I JUST WANT TO *THANK* YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP!
YOU'RE VERY...
MMPH!!
KISS!
SMOOCH!
HEY! YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED IN 15 MINUTES! WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?
IT'S JUST FOR *PUBLICITY!* I'D REALLY LIKE TO GET TO KNOW YOU BETTER!
I DON'T DO THOSE THINGS, LOSER!
HMM... I THINK THAT CAMERA IS RUNNING...
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EXCUSE ME, RUN THE TAPE FROM CAMERA 6 ON THAT MONITOR FOR ALL TO SEE!

OKAY!

LIZA-ER-I MEAN BARBARA, I'D LIKE YOU TO *WATCH* THIS!

SMOOCH!

HEY, WHAT'RE YOU DOING WITH MY HANK?

IT'S JUST FOR PUBLICITY...

YOU LOSER! YOU TWO TIMER!!

WHEN I GET THROUGH WITH YOU...

HA! THIS IS A *FIELD* DAY FOR THE TABLOIDS!

SO, LATER...

...IT COULDN'T HAVE WORKED OUT BETTER!

AND YOU GET YOUR FACE IN EVERY MAGAZINE! IT *FIGURES!*

TUNE IN *LATER* FOR ANOTHER EPISODE OF "AS CHERYL'S WORLD TURNS!"

END